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April 12, 2022

The Honorable Michael K. Simpson
United States House of Representatives
Idaho's 2nd Congressional District
Magic Valley Regional Office
650 Addlson Avenue West #1078
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Re: City of Gooding River Wall/Little Wood River Flood Control Project
Letter of Community Support

Dear Congressman Simpson,

On behalf of the City of Gooding, I would like to express my support for the City of Gooding's River Wall and Little Wood River Flood Control project.

The River Wall was constructed as a Works Progress Administration project over 80 years ago. It now poses a threat to the safety and well-being of the community due to its age and failing condition. Sub surface erosion along the River Wall and corridor has also begun to undermine adjacent public roads. The proposed project will replace 0.8 miles of failing rock wall and five 20-foot bridge spans that create traffic bottlenecks and impede river flows. This project will benefit the City of Gooding by providing safe infrastructure for its residents and businesses.

We appreciate your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Houser".

Mayor Diane Houser
City of Gooding

The Gooding Soil Conservation District

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April 14, 2023

The Honorable Michael K. Simpson
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Sincerely,

Kay Hults
Chairwoman, Gooding SCD

April 13, 2022

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Raymond Gooding
The Historic Gooding Hotel Bed and Breakfast
112 Main Street
Gooding, Idaho 83330